

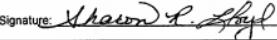
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Applicant: Arthur M. Krieg et al.
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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

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Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Dear Sir:

In response to the restriction requirement set forth in the Office Action mailed October 29, 2009, Applicant hereby elects the following additional species for continued examination:

X₁ = C, X₂ = A,
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X₁ = G, X₂ = C
X₁ = G, X₂ = A

In the species election Applicant further elects N₁ = N₂N₃ wherein N₂ is 8-94 nucleotides and N₃ is TTTTTT. If more specificity is required for the election of N₁ then, N₁ = ATTTTTTTTTA.

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In the species election Applicant further elects N₁ = N₂N₃ wherein N₂ is 8-94 nucleotides and N₃ is TTTTTT. If more specificity is required for the election of N1 then, N₁ = ATTTTTTTTTA.

The election is without traverse.

Having made this election, Applicants expressly reserve the right to file one or more divisional or continuation applications on the subject matter of the nonelected inventions.

Applicant believes no fee is due with this response. However, if a fee is due, please charge our Deposit Account No. 23/2825 under Docket No. C1037.70038US01 from which the undersigned is authorized to draw.

Dated: November 30, 2009

Respectfully submitted,

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